

Gumbaz at Seringapatam and the temples of the Sri Yoganandeswaraswami and the Bhoganandiswaraswami in the Chikballapur Taluk.

Government are glad to observe that the Administration of the Muzrai Department continued to be efficient during the year under review.

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PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT.

District Board Works.

READ—

Government Order No. L. 4972-91—L. B. 83-30-40, dated the 10th December 1930, appointing a Committee to consider the question of the District Boards being permitted to have their own Engineering Establishments and to submit its views to Government.

2. Government Order No. L. 7570-86—L. B. 83-30-51, dated the 11th May 1932, directing that it would not be expedient to try the scheme of the District Boards having their own Engineering Establishments, even as an experimental measure in one District as proposed by the Committee.

ORDER NO. P. W. 1558-80—S., DATED BANGALORE, THE 13TH JANUARY 1933.

Complaints are being received from the Presidents of the District Boards to the effect that the officers and subordinates of the Public Works Department do not co-operate with them and furnish the information they require, regarding the District Board works executed by the Department. Government are pleased to direct that all information required to be furnished regarding these works according to Government Order No. 4447-66—L. B. 999-22-1, dated the 16th December 1922, should be fully and promptly supplied to the District Board Presidents. They further desire to impress on the officers of the Department that, as the latter is an agency for carrying out District Board works, its officers should work in co-operation with the Boards and afford all reasonable help to them to enable the Presidents to keep in touch with the progress of the works. Government trust that the Presidents will also co-operate with the Executive Engineers and afford them every facility for the expeditious and satisfactory execution of works.

2. The Sub-Divisional Officers or subordinates may, on receipt of requisitions by the Presidents to the Executive Engineers, be asked to accompany the Presidents occasionally for the purpose of explaining to them the nature and stage of the works under execution.

The Superintending and Executive Engineers may send their tour programmes to the Presidents, so that the latter may be present at inspections of the works, if they so choose.

3. Whenever the Presidents of the Boards bring to the notice of the Executive Engineers any defects they notice in works under execution or offer suggestions regarding them, the Executive Engineers should give due consideration thereto and intimate the action taken thereon to the Presidents as early as practicable. When for any reason the Executive Engineers cannot take action on such reports or suggestions, they should promptly submit the cases for the orders of higher authorities.

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